

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First-Named Inventor: Dusan Pavcnik  
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Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart  
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Title: ENDOVASCULAR STENT GRAFT

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007, please consider the following.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.